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UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 AND 1.98**

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a copy of an Official Action issued on March 3, 2009, in the counterpart Japanese application, together with an English translation thereof. Also enclosed is a copy of one of the references cited in this Official Action, JP 2002-366917, and an English abstract thereof. The other references cited in the enclosed Official Action, set forth on page 4 of the enclosed English translation, have previously been submitted in the above-identified application, with the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 7, 2006. Also enclosed is a Form PTO/SB/08A, listing the enclosed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application. Accordingly, requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(b) are satisfied.

In any event, the following Statement is made under 37 CFR 1.97(e):

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any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

While the enclosed documents are not in English, it is respectfully submitted that requirements of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) are satisfied by the enclosed English translation of the enclosed Official Action, and/or by the English abstract of the enclosed document, cited therein.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with present submission of the enclosed documents. Consideration of the enclosed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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